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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1977

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RECEIVE CHECK — Assistant Chief Harold Carver and Chief Bob Davis of the Bethel Fire Department are shown accepting a check to the Bethel Fire Department from the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center. The check is for \$1,000. The check was presented to the Bethel Fire Department by the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center. The check was presented to the Bethel Fire Department by the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center.

SNOW, COLD, SNOW, RAIN IS WEEK'S WEATHER

Over a foot of snow in two storms last week, was followed by below zero temperatures over the week end reaching the -10° range early in the week. Another ten to 14 inches of snow arrived on Wednesday, with rising temperatures changing the precipitation to sleet and rain late in the day.

The Citizen Office thermometer registered +38° at 10:15 this Thursday morning.

NATIVITY DRESS REHEARSAL SATURDAY

Dress rehearsal for the Living Nativity Pageant is scheduled for 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Moses Mason House. Cameras from WMTW TV will be recording scenes both Saturday and Sunday so it is important for all participants to attend the rehearsal.

BETHEL INN SKI TOURING CENTER TO OPEN FOR SEASON SATURDAY, DEC. 17

The Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center will be open for the season on Saturday, Dec. 17. Under the management of Art Froberg, the Center will feature rentals, sales, lessons and skiing on 20 kilometers of groomed trails, the vast majority of which are negotiable by inexperienced ski tourists. Two new trails have been added to last year's system, offering more of a challenge to the experienced cross country skier.

The Ski Shop at the Center will be open Fridays from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. In addition it will be open during the Christmas and February vacation weeks. It will be supplied by Akers Ski of Andover and will feature the new Akers Fiberglass Ski, built to Leon Akers' own specifications.

Come on over and ski the trails and visit the shop. They like to talk skiing and will be glad to offer advice on waxing, trails and equipment, or to assist in any possible way.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES GIFTS

Two recently published local histories are among the gifts presented to the Bethel Historical Society this fall. The histories of Dummer, N. H., and Milan, N. H., were given by Miss Irene Wight of West Hartford, Conn., and a summer resident of Bethel. Both books contain genealogical data relating to Bethel families.

Other donations include a framed Grand Army of the Republic certificate plus hand woven linen sheets and pillowcases from Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grover of Bethel; a wooden block puzzle of the 1880's from Mrs. Hope Tibbets; Bethel; assorted photographs and booklets relating to local subjects from Randall H. Bennett, Rumford; numerous clippings, brochures and memorabilia relating to local topics from Richard Fraser, Woodstock; menus and a brochure from the Bethel Inn c. 1929 from Elizabeth Bane, Bethel; fifty five snapshots of Bethel and vicinity c. 1920's from Arthur S. Eldredge, Mystic, Conn.; a photograph of the Locke Mills Railroad Station c. 1900, assorted newspapers and post cards from Mrs. Rena Abbott, Bethel; a large framed photograph of Ames, taken about 1870 from Kimball Ames, Bethel. The Ames family (Paul Ames and his sister, Grace) spent

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Special Town Meeting at Fire Station Next Monday

On Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30, a special Town Meeting will be held at the Fire Station. The Warrant for the meeting contains three articles:

- (1) To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- (2) To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$9,217.24 in Federal Anti-Recessionary funds for Winter Roads Salaries in 1978. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.)
- (3) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1977.

Roads and Bridges	\$15,000
Road Construction	5,000
Winter Roads	5,000
General Assistance	3,000
Insurance	1,500

(Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval)

The second article is necessary in order for the Town to obligate the Anti-Recessionary funds within six months of receiving the money as is required by Federal Law. The program also requires that the money be used to maintain basic municipal services. We have thus proposed that the funds be used for Winter Roads Salaries in 1978. At our 1977 annual Town meeting, \$18,500 in funds from this program were appropriated for Winter Roads and Roads and Bridges Salaries for 1977.

The third article is to appropriate \$15,500 from unappropriated surplus to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1977. In past years, accounts have been overexpended without the proper Town meeting approval. Our auditors have pointed out this problem and have recommended that the Town correct its procedures.

The accounts where unanticipated expenditures have either occurred or are expected to occur are in areas where costs cannot be totally controlled.

In the Roads and Bridges account, considerably more tar patching material was necessary. In the Road Construction account, the cost of improvements to the Grover Hill Road Bridge were significantly higher than anticipated. In the Winter Roads account the costs for snow removal during this month will be higher than expected. In General Assistance, we are required to assist needy residents who meet eligibility criteria

summers in the house on Main Street recently converted to Sunri Ski Shop. The Society is deeply grateful to these thoughtful donors for the many fine additions to its growing collections.

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens attending the Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 20, should plan to arrive at the West Parish Congregational Church at 12 o'clock. The business meeting and program will follow the dinner hour. Everyone is asked to bring items to add to the Christmas baskets which will be packed for shut ins.

NOTICE

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TO TAKE PART AS SHEPHERDS

in the annual presentation of the Living Nativity next Sunday on the Bethel Common. Susan Veneiri, Kara O'Donnell and Christian Robiller will appear as shepherds.

TELSTAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO BE THURSDAY, DEC. 22

The Music Department of Telstar Regional High School will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

The Middle School Band and Chorus, and the High School Chorus and Band will all perform during the evening. To close the concert the High School Band and Chorus will perform in a combined number.

This is thought of as a family concert so bring your whole crew and come on over. There will be something for everyone.

TRAIN DERAILMENT AT SHELBOURNE, N. H., MONDAY

Three of the four engines and 19 cars of a west bound Canadian National Railroad freight train were derailed Monday afternoon in Shelburne, N. H., about a mile and a half from the Gorham siding.

Eight of the cars were empty, nine were loaded with newsprint and two carried railroad ties.

A work train and crew arrived from Montreal Tuesday to clear the wreckage. Plans called for the track to be cleared and ready for traffic by Wednesday afternoon.

None of the train's crew were injured in the mishap which is thought to have been caused by a cracked rail.

and our initial budget can only be an estimate of our year's costs. In our Insurance account, the costs of our liability policies were significantly higher than anticipated in March.

Overall, our 1977 budget will have accounts with surplus balances that in total will exceed the amount necessary to cover unanticipated expenses. In essence, this article formally transfers funds from accounts with balances to accounts with expenses over what was anticipated in March.

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Dec. 12, and acted on a long and varied agenda.

A public hearing was held regarding the establishment of NO continued on Page Five

LIVING NATIVITY PERFORMANCES ON COMMON SUNDAY, DEC. 18

Bethel's Living Nativity will be presented this Sunday, Dec. 18, with performances at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. This portrayal of the Christmas Story will take place on the Common.

This year, the Holy Family will be represented by Karen and Eric Paul, and their son, Aaron. Wise Men are Joe Taylor, Joe Robiller and Bill Lynch. Tammy Record is the slave. Angels are Alison Davis, Joann Vrabec, and Elizabeth Vrabec. Gatekeepers are to be portrayed by Kathy O'Donnell and Laurie Vogt.

Shepherds are being represented by the Mark Bennett Family, Debbie Raymond, Ed Gammon and daughter, Bob McKenney, Ralph Hoyt, Don Clymer, Ted Reed, Stephen Morrill, Bob Howe, Christine Caton, Rev. Tom Caton, Christian Robiller, Nancy Chadbourne, Bob Chadbourne, Jody Shimamura and John Mills.

Choir participants from former years are very welcome to participate in the choir on Sunday.

Everyone is encouraged to bring family and friends to this moving celebration of the Christmas season.

WESTERN MAINE LUMBER CO. OFFICE LOST IN SUNDAY FIRE

The Bethel Fire Department was called out at about 5:30 Sunday evening for a fire in the office of the Western Maine Lumber Co. on the Locke Mills Road.

According to Bethel Fire Chief Robert Davis the probable cause was in the electrical system. No estimate of the damage was available but it was believed that between fire and water damage the office could be considered a total loss.

The firemen were stationed at the fire location to keep watch through the night.

SCHOOLS OF M. S. A. D. #44 TO CLOSE EARLY ON DEC. 23

Superintendent of Schools of S. A. D. #44, Kenneth Smith, has announced that all schools in MSAD #44 will be dismissed early on Friday, Dec. 23, according to the following schedule: Andover, 12:30; Crescent Park, 1:00; Ethel Bisbee, 1:00; Locke Mills, 1:00; Woodstock, 1:00; Telstar, 12:00.

Hot lunch will be served in all schools before the students are dismissed.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2056 for information.

Editorial Comment

WE THANK YOU FOR 50 YEARS

In December of 1927 The Citizen was purchased by Carl L. Brown, who had been employed in the plant for about 16 years. Mr. Brown was the editor of the paper until his death in April of 1963. He was owner-publisher until the formation of Citizen Printers Inc., early in 1961, becoming at that time president of the Corporation.

To all of our long-time advertisers, contributors, printing patrons and other valued customers we express our sincere appreciation.

We at Citizen Printers have, during the past 14 plus years, attempted to carry on the tradition of our father in even-handed fairness in our dealings. The Citizen's columns have carried contributions on all sides of important issues when they were presented in good taste and without acrimony. We have not necessarily tried to change the world, just to make our small corner of it a little better.

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ON EXCHANGE — Marianne Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cousins, Bethel, has been selected to participate in Gould Academy's Foreign Exchange Program. This program attracts young men and women from a dozen countries, and enables Gould students to spend a term in France, Mexico or Germany. Marianne, a senior at the Academy, will be spending this winter term in Mexico. She will be living with a Mexican family and will have the opportunity to study, travel, absorb the culture, and improve her Spanish while she acts as a good will ambassador for Gould Academy and the United States.

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— Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres. —

There is absolutely nothing like the day after a snow storm. The sky is the bluest blue. I was on my snowshoes for the first winter jaunt into the woods, alone in a painted landscape. Everything was so still. A few clouds had formed in the south and seemed to hang without movement. Against them folded the foothills; those, too, were blue. Big trees laden with snow edged the path along the Bulldozer Road. I tapped their branches and they sprang upward, released of their burden.

I went toward the east as far as the pasture fence then turned right into the woods. I stood for a moment gazing at the curving snow clean and white against the hillside.

It was crisp cool in the shade of the woods, but in the clearings the bright sunlight was remarkably warm for the time of year. As is true, on occasion winter's rough character may suddenly reveal an unexpected gentleness; the day wearing a broad smile of sunshine, as it did today.

Everywhere the effect of the snow could be seen, bent branches, white feather ferns, tiny seeds nestled in the snow.

Beneath my feet the slopes fell away where I could see the expanse of the pond.

Trees rose everywhere in sharper and more individual presence.

"The distant hills and mountains high. The rolling clouds and bright blue sky. No one can take these views from me."

As long as I have eyes to see."

— Ray F. Zancor

The evergreens, so stable when I was here before, were altered with the weight of snow to drooping curves and resembling the figures of flowers, plants, and foliage combined, or fantastically grouped.

Over head a flock of pine siskins or goldfinches were out on an adventure of loneliness. These two birds are hard to distinguish in winter. Their ring calls, as they dipped in flight added to the stillness. They were showing their exultation at being one of the living things of the world.

Passing by the spring then down a slight pitch where a small tree had fallen, I found a surprise. As I came to the crest of a tiny hollow just under the fallen tree there sat a rabbit, but just for a second—then he, being surprised, too, leaped into a brush pile; a picture of living beauty and freedom.

I was now entering the Spring Road leading toward home. Brigades of white birches marched down the incline and so did I. A single oak leaf lay in my path with a drop of ice clinging to the center.

My pines by the driveway, how their needles shone! They were dressed in an ethereal light, as if they were delicate frost work.

After my first snowshoe trip of one and a half hours, I was tired but it was a gratifying fatigue. A trail has its own special meaning to each person who travels it. To me walking is a form of selective concentration, where thoughts wait only to be ignited. I look back

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

This lovely Monday morning, temp. 20° below zero, is another good day to stay inside. The horse and cow across the road are running around to get warm. I guess the oil men are the only ones making money.

John Estes spent Sunday with his son, Herbert and family, at Norway, and he said it was cold down there.

I took our mail man out a lunch one day when it was snowing and I noticed that he has a right hand drive and a left hand squeeze on his jeep and he likes it.

Three cheers for Telstar winners on the High School Quiz Dec. 9. They finished with a very good score.

Arthur Stevens has moved his family to the Bob Johnson house. His brother, Eddie, is with him.

Mrs. Phyllis Hyam is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Maureen, Sherry, Stevie, Brenda Millett, spent the week end at the Lawrence's and Jeff and Jimbo came and spent the day Sunday for a sliding party.

Fay Eastman and Dot Smith spent Saturday evening with Root and Doris Lawrence.

Hope everyone is enjoying our sudden plunge into winter. The Christmas shoppers will step right along.

Some men were at the former Owen Bonney place Sunday cleaning up after the fire and burning what was left. Not a very good day for fire. It was still burning when we retired.

Santa brought Joe Barrett a new chair in the snow storm Friday and he doesn't like it. The old one had wooden arms and he could use them to help himself up and out of the chair. New he has to have help.

on them with pleasure and time well spent.

"I come to my solitary woodland walk as the homesick go home. . . . I get away a mile or two from the town into the stillness and solitude of nature, with rocks, trees, weeds, snow about me. . . . It is as if I always met in those places some grand, serene, immortal, infinitely encouraging, though invisible, companion, and walked with him." — from Henry David Thoreau.

Ralph Leeper and two friends and five Boy Scouts from Kings-town, R. I., spent the week end at Leeper's cottage here by the pond. The boys had a grand time on their skills and exploring the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and two sons, Gray, brought the dinner and spent Sunday at the Hayes Homestead with their folks. Ruth Hastings returned to her home in South Paris, from the hospital on Saturday. Her sister, Evelyn Tamminen, is with her.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas tree at Mildred McAllister's in Norway on Saturday. Callers of Frank Curtis were Carl Curtis, Ken Swan, Town.

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Tuesday: Chicken in gravy, mashed potato, peas, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Fishburger, cabbage salad, cheese slice, apricots, milk.
Thursday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, chocolate chip cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.
Friday: Home made Vegetable-beef stew, roasted peanuts, orange sections, cheese biscuits and butter, milk.

Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

A group of teens from Hanover went on a trip sponsored by the Young Life Group. Debbie Hutchins, Karen, Kathy and Jeff Emery and Terry Barlow left Friday for a 4-day trip to Provincetown, Cape Cod. They returned Monday. The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening. A turkey dinner will be served at the home of Barbara Ellingwood at 5:30.

Christmas Sunday at the Rumford Point Church will be observed Dec. 18. The Sunday Christmas program will be held that evening at 7. All are invited. The Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service will be held at 7 on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The 1978 hunting and fishing licenses and dog licenses are in the town clerk's office.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Maud Danforth, and Mrs. Angie Ridlon went to Lewiston Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the meeting of the World War I Auxiliary at Bethel, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Dirk, of Standish, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended the pot luck supper at the Locke Mills Fire House. Santa Claus was there to give candy to all the children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, at the Greenwood Cabins Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. David Foster with Mrs. Richard Fraser of North Woodstock and Mrs. Roland Tyler of Dixfield were in Lewiston Wednesday Christmas shopping.

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CUDAHY'S
Frankforts \$1.29 LB.

CAPE COD
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Smoked Ham
Round Portion \$1.18 LB.

NEW ENGLAND
Pure Pork
Sausage Roll 1 lb. pkg. 79¢

Sirloin Tip Steak \$1.68 LB.

RHODES
White Bread Dough 5-1 lb. loaves 89¢

WHISPER
Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pack 59¢

MAINE KITCHEN
Imitation Vanilla 6 oz. 2 FOR 79¢

EVEREADY
Batteries 4 pk. 69¢

DURKEE
Stuffed Olives 5 1/2 oz. 69¢

BIC
Disposable Shavers 3 pk. 39¢

SHURFINE
Granulated Sugar 5 lb. 89¢

GLEN FARMS
Aerosol
Whipped Topping 14 oz. 79¢

SHURFINE
Diced or Sliced
Carrots 303 4 FOR 99¢

MAINE KITCHEN
Instant Gravy Mix 8 oz. 49¢

DREAM WHIP
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SHURFINE
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CRISCO
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BIC
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Messalonskee Sinks Telstar In Last Six Seconds

Messalonskee escaped Wednesday (Dec. 7) with a 62-61 Mountain Division basketball victory. But the Eagles must have had food for thought as they headed home that night. And I have a feeling they are not the only ones who are taking a closer look at the Rebels this year. This game had everything you would want to see in a High School basketball game. The first three quarters were anyone's ball game. Neither the Eagles nor the Rebels ever had more than a three point lead. Telstar never led at the end of any quarter and yet the most they were ever down was five and seven points toward the end of the game. Telstar was also hurt by the fouling out of senior scoring ace, Dan Cummings. With 26 seconds left in the game the Rebels came within one on a couple of foul shots by Mark Kendall. The Eagles then came down the floor hoping for a shot to put the game out of reach. The Rebels got the next break when Lonny Keller traveled to give the Rebels the ball with about 15 seconds left. After the inbound a Tim Myers field goal put Telstar ahead with nine seconds left. Messalonskee then hustled down court causing a mismatch under the basket. Dave Blithen sank a 10 footer to put the Eagles back on top by one. With four seconds left the Rebels couldn't get down floor in time to get a desperation shot off. Although the outcome was against Telstar, they still have a long schedule to go so come out and catch a game, your support is very well appreciated.

THE RUNNING REBELS ARE FOR REAL!!!

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE MET LAST THURSDAY

Pleasant Valley Grange #136, West Bethel, met Thursday, Dec. 8, for a pot luck supper and meeting. Twenty-four members were present plus two members and five candidates from South Paris, two from Franklin Grange and seven candidates from Bethel. Third and fourth degrees were worked on Flora Everett, Jeannette Kimball, Tim and Elizabeth Lavallee, Suzanne Laban, Frances and Arthur Newell, Bethel; Roger and Pamela Ellmore, Rita Lambert, Dana and Ruth Lord, South Paris.

The hunters' supper netted \$179 and many thanks to all who attended. Grange cookbooks are now available from any Grange member.

A Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 6 p. m. It will be a pot luck supper and social gathering only, with no business meeting. All members are to bring a gift for a person of same gender, not to exceed \$2 and are urged to bring their children. Please call Helen Saunders to tell her the children's ages so gifts may be bought for them.

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Public Notice - Town of Newry

The Selectmen hereby give notice that required notices pertaining to appropriations and expenditures of Federal Revenue Sharing and Anti Recession Funds have been filed and that copies of these reports and records supporting them are available for public inspection at the Selectmen's Office.

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BARRACKS & AUXILIARY #2943 VVWV MET DEC. 7

The Barracks & Auxiliary VVWV met for their regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Vernon St., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1977. A Christmas dinner was served at noon.

Seventeen Auxiliary members, three Barracks members and two visitors were seated at the tables which were tastefully decorated with Christmas decorations. Auxiliary chaplain Marjorie Cummings asked the blessing. After the dinner Auxiliary #2943 was called to order by the President, Mary Bishop. Three officers were absent and the chairs filled by the president. The usual business was carried on. Mabel Robertson announced she would be unable to go up as President next year due to ill health. Ten bids and ten caps were brought to the meeting to be sent to VVWV buddies who need them. Sick ones announced were Dan Forbes of the Barracks and Mrs. Ralph Hall.

Everyone was pleased to know that there will be a Veterans' Home in progress soon at Togus. This is for veterans and their widows as well. It is a much needed facility, as many there now could be much more comfortable in a homelike atmosphere than mixed in with those who need hospital care. I know this to be a fact as my husband was a hospital patient, and needed to be for nearly four years, while some in the ward would have been better off in homelike surroundings. He had excellent care and attention, and I feel qualified to make this remark as I was a Nurses Aide at Rumford Hospital for six years and would have detected anything but the best of care.

It was voted to send \$15 to sponsor a game party at Togus, so this completes our obligation to receive a VAVS certificate at State convention. \$15 was voted for Cora Bennett for the cards and flowers for sick members.

This is the last meeting for the season as meetings recess during the winter months.

Next meeting dinner committee will be President, Mary Bishop, Frances Bennett and Adeline Dexter. The Council meeting will be April 14, 1978 in Winthrop at the Legion Home. The State convention will be June 8 and 9, 1978 at Farmington College. Make your reservations early.

Meeting was closed in due form to open again April 5, 1978. All went to the main hall and had a Christmas tree and exchange of presents. The weather was not the best for traveling but we heard of no accidents either to or from the meeting and a good time was had by all.

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Northwest Bethel - Newry

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

A cold night with temperatures 10° below and colder. The river is pretty well frozen over but I wouldn't advise anyone to go out on it. I can remember Frank's mother telling how they would walk to the store in West Bethel across the ice in December.

Two tool boxes and their contents were stolen from a shed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCoy late Friday night or early Saturday.

The neighborhood was saddened last Tuesday night when we got the news that Frank and Syd Murphy's house was burning. The lack of water was, I understand, a great hindrance in bringing it under control until it burned flat. There was not a portion of any of the walls left standing. This was the school house which Frank and others in his age group attended. I talked to Mrs. Lapham and asked if she had gone to school there. She said that she had gone to school at that location; but, the school she went to had also burned. She said that during the building of the new school the pupils went to school in what is the house that Aylward's now own. The Labans have lost their little dog and this is hard especially when they don't know if it is alive somewhere caught. We feel better if we know they are not suffering.

Wednesday, Barbara MacDougall and I went to Rumford for my doctor's visit and had dinner in one of the local restaurants.

Dennis Smith went to South Paris Saturday, to help his brother, Bruce. In the afternoon, Edie Smith and son, Andy, went down to visit Bruce, Betty and Matthew.

Brown, Susie Packard and Alan Lowe went to the Kansas Concert at the Civic Center in Portland. Frank Benson was out of work last week with this flu. (The flu) does not want to let go.

Mrs. Elaine Hutchins' sister, Esther Buck and daughter, Jennifer Lynn, from Gloucester, visited Elaine for the day on the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine went Christmas shopping in Berlin, last Saturday.

My folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway, and aunt, Sara Andrews, Albany, were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Sunday evening, my nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker III and Ben IV, stopped in and we had a nice visit.

The trouble with some people is that they won't admit their faults. I'd admit mine—if I had any.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The old thermometer registers minus 10 degrees this morning! It seems as though the fires don't want to burn when you need them to most.

With all the storms and cold weather everyone is staying at home so there isn't much news this week.

Rodney McAllister's wife is a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns were Bob and Millie Pope and Vicki and Jason Inman. Hugh Stearns came home from the hospital on Friday.

On Monday Franklin and Maggie Barton went to Lewiston.

Seasonal activities continue in full swing here at K-D's Acres. Everyone is very much involved in making the holiday happy and fun for all. Callers this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell.

Saturday night we attended the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson in Lovell.

May all the joyous happenings and feelings for this time of year be with all of you.

Learned and Robin Fraser. Suggestions for the good of the club will be discussed and a white elephant sale will be held.

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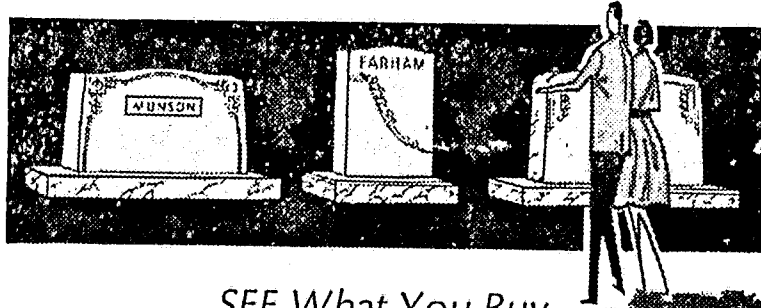
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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
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Rev. Donald R. Froulx

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday 4:30 p. m.
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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor

Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God; for He cares for you.

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 11 a. m. Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 6:30. Choir Practice, 6:30.

For transportation or information to any service call the Parsonage, 824-3347.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m. **Locke Mills Union Church**

Rev. David Wuori
Church services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service. 6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting: Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service. Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m. Church Service: 11:30. Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
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Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
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Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Durbin, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic and Missionary

Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m. All welcome.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent, Supt. of Church School

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor: Bob Colby

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Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

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Miss Beverly White, Pianist

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Worship Service, 10:45 a. m. **First Congregational Church**

Andover
Rev. David Wuori, Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myshrahl, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy, Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sunday School through Grade 8, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr. Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 10 a. m.

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10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:00 a. m. Church School. **North Waterford Congregational Church**

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Subject—Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? Golden Text—Rev. 19:6 Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Dixfield

For information concerning services call 224-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m. Tuesday: Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m. M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
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Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers. Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy. Feast days announced.

Letters to the Editor

8 Dec. 77

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the young lady who blew a front tire just as she was meeting my school bus for not panicking and keeping her vehicle under control and avoiding a serious accident.

It was no easy task I know, handling that Blazer with the weight of a plow on front, after her left front tire blew out pulling it across the highway, to ease it to a stop down the left hand shoulder, and meeting a school bus head on, to not panic, over react on the wheel or brakes and go into a spin.

I'm afraid that in my haste to finish my bus run I didn't spend enough time to find out who she was, only to calm her down and reassure her she'd done fine in the emergency and offer what help I could before I was on my way again with the kids.

We are grateful for her great handling of the truck. Thank you, young lady and thank God.

Alden Wyman, driver
Rumford Schools

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From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

It won't matter whether or not the University of Maine can reverse last week's outcome of the construction bond issue with a ballot inspection and any subsequent recount. There will still remain a serious communications gap between that institution and the people of Maine.

Both proponents and opponents of the University System collectively agree that it does not relate to the average Maine voter.

Since the election, this reporter has been asking questions of University officials, legislative leadership, rank-and-file legislators and others. How did they feel about the state's center for higher education, and the outcome of the vote?

House Speaker John Martin (a teacher at the University) says the communications problem can only be corrected by a campus by campus approach. And although he agreed there was a problem he said he thought "the University has a better image now than it has had in a long time."

House Assistant Majority Leader, Rodney Quinn felt differently. Quinn said, "The University system is ineffective, wasteful and remote."

He said he agreed with Governor Longley's stand that he called, "Longley's Lament" on the University.

Quinn, one of the most articulate legislators in the House, said he was against having five degree granting Universities in the system that catered to a population of under a million persons.

"What I would like to see," he said, "is for us to abolish the Chancellor's office and the entire Super U and go back to the days of individual Universities. People just don't relate to such a big system."

Many top University officials, who did not want to be quoted, agreed that the system was not reaching many people, but they were in quandary as to how to change that.

Although a University system, historically has three components, i. e. academic, research and community development, University of Maine concentrates on the academic component, said one official.

With a campus in the Capital, some believe there should be a closer working relationship with lawmakers. That the research arm of the system could be a valuable asset on the third floor. "Often the legislature hires outsiders, when they have the resource right in their own back yard," said one legislator.

Speaker Martin does not agree with that, and says there is no function for the University in the legislative process. However, the House, along with the Senate is sponsoring just such an experiment.

Donald Duprez has been acting as an arm of the University of Maine at Farmington's Health Education Resource Center in developing policy and research for lawmakers on health related matters.

Duprez, who is the first such direct arm of the university under the dome, says there should be more involvement and interaction between the two bodies. There are many resources of the University that could be used he contends.

"The problem," said Duprez, "is establishment of a mechanism to utilize such resources."

Veteran legislator, and dean of the Maine House, Louis Jalbert says, "The House has lost confidence in the University" and that "a pro should be brought in to look at the entire system."

Jalbert says the University lost their own election. He criticized the TV commercials used . . . said they were "lousy," and that there were no women or students used in any of them.

House Majority Leader Linwood Palmer says the bond issue defeat was a surprise to him. He doesn't see any singular good reason for its defeat, but rather contributes it to an "accumulation" of things.

Palmer says there should be a strong University research component in order to have strong economic development within Maine.

"Perhaps," says he, "the legislature could use that arm."

There was criticism by many, that plainly said, the total University system did not relate directly to people, such as did the vocational technical institutes, whose referendum passed nearly 3 to 1.

Although the issues vary from campus to campus the one common thread woven between them is the lack of communications to the people. Maybe the trustees and administrators should take a closer look.

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by PAT EARLY

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For half a century this welcome weekly has been owned and published by the Carl Brown family. They have served the Town and their friends well.

In the Citizen's columns, with its convenient format, easy type and flawless typography, we have followed our local events and the impact of national developments on our Bethel scene. Floods and great storms, fires, new buildings, changes in our schools have all been faithfully chronicled and photographed here. In time of war and peace the Citizen has carried in detail the records of local young people in the armed services and reported the response of local people to national crises.

Old time doings, club news, future plans have all been delineated by the Citizen's latest news of the churches, the Library, and the civic and service organizations, keep us up to date. Athletic contests and school sports are given merited prominence. Each week we eagerly turn to news from the various neighborhoods and our favorite correspondents.

News of the Scouts and other activities of children is most important. With pleasure over the years I have followed the activities of children as they move through the records of the club news, local shows and contests, honor roll, eventual graduations and then going away to school and to work. Grateful parents all know of the pleasure with which their homesick children who are away have been cheered by the Citizen.

For years and years the Citizen has followed Bethel friends and family to distant places. It was the next best thing to seeing Mother.

Every sentence in every issue of the Citizen is read. Every word is some interest to some reader. The records of births and marriages and deaths reflect our happiness and sorrow. The Lost and Found often turns sadness to joy.

Many readers would like more of the modest jkb editorials. The publishers of the Citizen inherit their skill and their integrity. I was proud to have Carl and Ruth Brown as friends. For many years Carl and I argued in a friendly manner over politics and punctuation and shared a common pride in our town and its high standards. Sometimes at his request I produced occasional verse, obituaries or other contributions. In return the Citizen has permitted us all to express our opinions to solid help for causes dear to our heart. It is truly our paper and one which we love and respect.

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches. . . .

Pearl Ashby Tibbetts

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Christmas week activities at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene have been announced by Pastor Don Smith. On Saturday, Dec. 17, parties for children and teens will be held in the church basement from 1:30 p. m. On the following day, Sunday, the Sunday School Christmas program will be presented at 6 o'clock and on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 6:30 the Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Christmas Sunday morning at 10:30 will be a Christmas Cantata and an evening singsgiving, beginning at 6 o'clock, will complete the week's celebration.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PLANNED AT BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will be observing a special Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. with Rev. William Miller as guest minister. Rev. Miller is now serving the Universalist Churches of South Paris and Norway. Miss Susan Hathaway will be the organist, and Merle Ring, soloist, and a children's duet will be part of the music service.

The Christmas floral decorations will be done by Mrs. M. Parker Allen. The Christmas chimes will play at 1 p. m. Following the 2 p. m. service a fellowship hour with Christmas coffee cake will be served by Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Robert C. Crockett and Mrs. J. Francis Howe.

Church house and property committee will be in charge of Harold Tyler assisted by Wendell Twitchell and Edwin Howe.

All persons are invited to attend this service, which has been under the direction of Mrs. Chester C. Bean.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, DEC. 16

The Christmas program at Bethel United Methodist Church is scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 16. A family pot luck supper will be held at 6:30 in the dining room. Those not solicited please furnish a salad. The Sunday School program will follow at 7:30 and will conclude with the arrival of Santa and distribution of gifts to the children.

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR POSTMASTER'S POSITION AT WILSON'S MILLS

The Postmaster General has directed that applications be invited for the position of Postmaster, Wilson's Mills, Maine 04293. Applications and other information may be acquired at the Post Office, Wilson's Mills, Maine. To be considered, all applications must be placed in the mail no later than Dec. 22, 1977.

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—I. F. Stone

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STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFERS CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

The Maine State Fire Marshal reports 15 people died by fire last December in Maine, including five who died during the yuletide season.

"Fires at Christmas time are particularly tragic at this, the happiest holiday time of the year," said Capt. Donald M. Bisset, State Fire Marshal, Maine Department of Public Safety. "During this time of year, thousands of homes and apartments are carelessly and unwittingly converted into dangerous fire traps."

Lives can be saved and fire prevented, said Capt. Bisset, by following these tips from the office of the State Fire Marshal:

—Caution should be taken in the selection, placement in the home, and maintenance of the Christmas tree.

—Play safe by choosing a small one. There will be thousands of them on the market.

—Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up. While it's outside, occasionally throw water over it. This will keep it moist.

—When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt slantwise to open the pores, then stand it in a tub of water or moist earth.

—Be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "fireproofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective.

—In placing the tree, it's best to avoid "hot spots" such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set, radiator, or electric bulbs.

—Never use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of boric acid and four ounces of boric acid.

—Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure, too, that wires are in good condition and bear UL mark denoting Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard.

—The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree

MARSHAL OFFERS
TREE SAFETY TIPS

State Fire Marshal people died by fire last year, including five during the yuletide.

Christmas time is tragic at this time of the holiday season. The State Fire Marshal, Capt. Donald M. Bisset, offers the following tips to help prevent fires during the Christmas season.

1. Check the condition of the tree before putting it up. While it's still in the store, it should be kept in a cool, dry place. If the tree is old, it should be replaced. If the tree is new, it should be kept in a cool, dry place until it is time to put it up.

2. Use the correct type of lights. Do not use old or damaged lights. Do not use lights that are not rated for indoor use. Do not use lights that are not rated for the type of tree you are using.

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GOULD IS 66-55 WINNER
OVER BUCKFIELD TUESDAY

Host Gould Academy burst into the basketball win column Tuesday with a 66-55 verdict over Buckfield, the first decision for the Bethel team which dropped their first three. Another Gould game, scheduled against Kents Hill, was snowed out and rescheduled for Jan. 23.

Buckfield fell to 1-2 with Tuesday's setback. Gould renews Thursday at home against Rangeley.

Gary Byrd, Keith Bartlett and Kevin Small, hung up 52 of Gould's counters in the Tuesday victory, led by Bartlett's 20. Larry Litchfield of the visitors matched Bartlett but his support was not as strong. Gould leads were one, seven, 15 and finally at the quarter stops with Buckfield reducing the margin in the final period.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

"Singing Carols and Songs of Praise"

The Nativity Pageant will see and share in Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will see the shepherds and wise men as they come to behold the baby Jesus, presenting him with gifts. We will hear the choir as they present their offering in hymns and carols giving honor and praise to God.

Singing and making melody unto the Lord reaches back to the beginning of Biblical times. The greatest and most exuberant leader in song was King David. We may read in the Book of Psalms of his songs—here we can learn much of singing praises unto Him. For example: Chapters and verses as follows: Ps. 100:1, 2—"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands"; "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing." 96:1—"O Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth"; vs. 2—"Sing unto the Lord, bless His name."

That is what we do when we sing to "Him"—even as Paul and Silas did when they were in jail.

The Word of God in Ephesians 5:19 tells us: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord"; vs. 20—"Giving thanks at all times."

Now then, let us seek our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who can and will give us eternal life and a song in our hearts.

John 3:16—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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NEW OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, Bethel Lodge #97, A. F. & A. M., held a semi-public installation ceremony to induct the officers for 1978. Those installed were, seated left to right: Al Barth, Secretary; Gayland Doen, S. D.; Richard Halacy, S. W.; William Cousins, W. M.; Robert Halacy, J. W.; Daniel Davis, J. D.; David Head, Treasurer.

Standing, left to right: Stan Hale, Marshal; Danny Wheeler, J. S.; Peter Haines, S. S.; Clark Bartlett, Tyler; Roger Conant, Chaplain.

ways for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

In Psalms 95:1—"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." We will find in Revelation 15:3 about Moses who sang "And they sang the song of Moses the servant of God—" referring to Moses in the old book of Exodus 15:1 "Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying, 'I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.'"

We can easily see in God's Word the Bible that we are to sing and make melody, praising Him with song and instruments. Therefore this Sunday evening as we hear the psalmist singing, we are making melody as unto the Lord, giving Him praises for His glorious gift, His Son, Jesus Christ, that through Him we may have a song in our hearts and life eternal in Heaven where forever we will sing with the hosts of thousands and thousands, saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory and blessing—be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever." Amen.

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TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS

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PARKING zones on (1) Park Street across from the Congregational Church and (2) at the corner of Broad Street and Paradise Road. After discussion of the two places with Police Chief Bob Stearns and Highway Foreman Bob Davis, the Board voted to establish a NO PARKING zone at Park Street across from the Congregational Church (a distance of 194 feet from Church Street).

The Board also voted to have Bob Stearns talk with the owners of the Cellar at the corner of Broad Street and Paradise about the area that is proposed for the no parking zone.

The Board received seven bids for the cutting of timber at the Town Farm and directed the Manager to review all bids with the Town's Forest Consultant Kerry Hunkins. The Board set a special meeting for Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. to take action on the bids.

Specifications for a four-wheel drive pickup for the Highway Dept. were discussed and the Manager and Highway Foreman were directed to finalize specifications for approval by the Board at their Dec. 27 meeting.

Upon recommendations of the Radio Study Committee and the Town Manager, the Board voted to authorize the purchase of a scanner head for the ambulance radio. With this addition to their radio, ambulance personnel will be able to communicate with the Sheriff's Dept., Town Office and area hospitals at the same time.

The Board discussed the unemployment insurance program which the Town will have to participate in starting Jan. 1. After discussion the Board voted to authorize the

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OPEN HOUSE AT
CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
HELD DEC. 7

An Open House at the Crescent Park Elementary School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, attracted over 100 parents and interested district citizens. The program was informational in nature and parents could get an understanding of the methods by which their children were being taught the basics of education in the third, fourth and fifth grades, and the preparation in other categories which will prepare them for their junior high and senior high school years.

In the room of Teaching Principal Michael Gilbert, a science experiment was underway in what was called micro gardening, which involves yeasts, bacteria, molds. Bread was placed in clear plastic containers and the growth of mold could be observed by the students from day to day.

Science kits are available from a stock room. These include physical, biological earth science and general skills kits that are issued

MAINE SCENES CALENDAR
NOW AVAILABLE

The 1978 Maine Scenes Calendar published by Eastern Illustrating and Publishing Co. of Tenants Harbor, features the Artists Covered Bridge over the Sunday River in Newry as its February picture. The bridge is Keith Wight, son of Steve and Peggy Wight of Sunday River. The calendars are available locally at Brown's Variety Store, Sunday River Ski Touring Center, and other shops that carry Eastern Illustrating products.

Manager to make application to the Maine Municipal Association to join their group program. The Town should realize cost savings by participation with a large group.

The Selectmen reviewed the November financial statement, reviewed priority projects for 1978, directed the Manager to put together alternatives for a sidewalk snow removal vehicle, and authorized the Manager to sell an old snow plow for the best possible price as no bids were received when the plow was advertised.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of William Lynch as part-time Police Officer.

The next scheduled meeting of the Assessors will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office and the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

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to a teacher on request. The stock room, which includes other school supplies, is serviced by Teacher Aides Jean Morin and Donna Grover, and a bulletin board is on the wall listing all outstanding kits.

Teachers in each room explained and exhibited the textbooks used and methods by which students were made to feel a personal involvement in the programs of the school. There is a continuity of program, from one grade to the next, which is considered essential and very important to the students.

In the tour of the school, the cheery atmosphere of the newly redecorated rooms was in sharp contrast with the past. The bright, gay colors enable each room to have its own personality.

O. C. S. ANNOUNCES
COMMUNITY FOOD AND
NUTRITION PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services wishes to announce the commencement of the Community Food and Nutrition Program.

This federally funded program is designed to enhance people's understanding of the role of good food and nutrition and its importance in maintaining good health. Also, the advantages both nutritionally, as well as economically, in the use of natural food products as compared to using over-processed, devalitized foods.

The program will be initiated by incorporating food programs such as: Food Stamps, W. I. C. (Women, Infants and Children), and Meals on Wheels. This will be presented through a variety of media as teaching sources. These presentations include musical programs, puppet shows, diversified workshops and a combined effort with the Celebration Mine Theater of South Paris. These presentations will be performed for schools, clubs and civic organizations.

The staff is composed of two Nutrition Workers. They will serve as Outreach Workers, organizers, facilitators and educators. Together with the community in a combined effort this program will strive to create a "Better Life Through Good Nutrition."

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right the glass walled living room has a cozy fireplace and another deck. The formal dining room is just off the electric kitchen which has an informal eating bar. The sleeping wing has three bedrooms, bath and laundry. The guest bedroom and bath are located on the lower level where there is also a large room for family gatherings.

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

The family of Nahum Meisner wishes all his friends in town to know that he will celebrate his 90th birthday Dec. 22. His address is Union Mission Nursing Home, 150 Water St., Haverhill, Mass. 01830. He would appreciate hearing from all his old friends. A card shower would be very nice.

Pineland Ski Club would like volunteers to help flood and help take care of the skating rink. Anyone interested in helping out may call Leon Dunn or Leon Akers.

William Nappula is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

The Sunday School Christmas program of the Calvary Congregational Church will be Dec. 20, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. All the classes will participate. There will be a Christmas tree with all Sunday School pupils receiving gifts. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at the church. Rev. Leon Strout was the guest speaker on Dec. 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Strout have been visiting in New York State and were snowbound and returned Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Senior Citizen bus took a group from town and from Bethel to Lewiston shopping Dec. 8. Those going from town were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Learned, Marion Mansfield, Mrs. Laura Learned, Mrs. Dora Morton, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, Mrs. Lila Farrington and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell has been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Kelly) Snyder (nee Nancy Melville), 17 Greendale St., Worcester, Mass., former residents of Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth Dec. 9 of their first child, a son, Ried Kelly. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder, Holden, Mass.

Coming events at the Calvary Congregational Church: Dec. 18, 7 p. m. is the choir's cantata "God's Love Gift"; Dec. 20, 7 p. m., is the Sunday School's Christmas Program. Christmas box donations of food and other canned goods should be left at the church no later than Dec. 18. If you know of anyone needing a grocery box, leave their name with Mrs. Lester Strout. Dec. 25, Christmas Day Services as usual. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Church Service at 10:45 a. m.

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of the First Congregational Church of Andover, Mr. Eleanor Tracy. Friday, Dec. 16, all students to be present at C. E. B. 6:30 to 7:30. Refreshments and exchange of gifts, 7:30 to 8 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 18, all students to check in at the church at 10:30. Christmas program at 11 a. m. Santa will present gifts to children and staff, 12 p. m.

Please be reminded that the Church School schedule will change during the winter months. Grades 3 and up will meet on Wednesday evening at the C. E. B. at 7-8 p. m. Each of the younger classes will meet on Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.

All Junior Choir members are invited to a rehearsal session on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to practice for Christmas Eve Services to be held at 9 p. m. on Dec. 24. Please encourage all children to attend the session if they plan to participate in the Service.

Rev. Wuori chose as his sermon "The Roots of Christmas." Scripture lesson, Isaiah 1:10. Greeters were Jean and Howard Dunning. Christmas is a nostalgic time. It is the time of year that can be used to show the value and importance of our religious roots and tradition.

Speaking of tradition there will be a candle light service on Dec. 24 at 9 p. m. Please try to attend.

The Ladies Aid Christmas "Tasting Party" was held Dec. 14 at 11:30 a. m. and the adult group met Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. The Standing Committee meets Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11 a. m. the children will give their Christmas Program.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Andover Historical Society held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Betsy Fisher. After a delicious buffet dinner there was an interesting showing of Christmas presents of olden days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival were in Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 10, on business.

Correction of date for Ladies Aid food sale is Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m. at Mills Market.

The East Andover Community Club met with Dolly Jones on Dec. 6 for the Christmas supper meeting.

All ten members were present. Following a delicious pot-luck supper the members held a short business meeting conducted by President Evelyn Bell. Secretary Violet Swain reported cards had been sent to Vivian Barlow, Albert Bell, Miss Adams, and James Hines. Treasurer Barbara Meisner reported that the annual money had been sent to the Calvary Congregational Sunday School; The First Congregational Sunday School and the Hope Training School. Also 23 Christmas cards had been sent to men and women of Andover serving in the armed forces.

President Bell read a poem "The Drummer Boy." Discussed the club's anniversary party-meeting to be held in May. Charter members and all officers for the past 40 years will be invited.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be with Barbara Meisner. Meeting adjourned and mystery sisters exchanged Christmas gifts.

Birthday cake honoring Elizabeth Sennett, Evelyn Bell and Violet Swain, was served.

Other members not previously mentioned are Charlotte Sennett, Urfred Tucker, Ethelene Merrill, Jeanette Chenery and Lila Farrington.

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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln of Hingham, Mass., spent the week end at his grandmother's here, and enjoyed the skiing.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris was a visitor at the Jesse Doyens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, Mrs. Alice Kimball, the Steve Beans and children, of Otisfield, went to the Herb Adams in Hanover Sunday afternoon for cake and ice cream to celebrate Erin Adams' fifth birthday and Amber Bean's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were shopping in Lewiston one day with the Cliff Millers and in Gorham, N. H., with the George Nolls.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Esther Sweetser on the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Irene Anderson received a phone call Monday night from their son, Tom, in Hawaii.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Mrs. Byron Lapham and Mrs. Pat Grenier were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

Barry Salway of Laconia, N. H., called on the Dave Salways Tuesday evening.

Time, like a snowflake, disappears while we're trying to decide what to do with it.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The monthly meeting of the B.E.A.R.S. will be held on Monday, Dec. 19. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. A slate of officers has been offered but nominations from the floor are welcome.

The First Aid class is scheduled to end this week if the weather cooperates.

A ski instructor from Sunday River Ski Area attended the last meeting to offer his cooperation and helpful information to the ambulance crew. Much support is being received from the community and it is appreciated.

The area survey is still underway. Don Morin, chairman, has distributed them to many areas in town. Just fill them out and return them to any ambulance attendant.

Safety Tip of the Week: Christmas trees are going up this week. Please check all wires for frayed areas. Don't put too many extensions on one outlet. Make sure that your bulbs are suitable for your tree. Some artificial trees require a certain type of bulb. Have a happy and safe week before Christmas!

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West Greenwood

—Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter named Briana Sue on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon and son, Jerry, were dinner guests at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's, Sunday.

Rita Wilson and Lelsie Moore visited Terry Wilson and baby at the Norway hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordeaux, Joey and Shirley, Norwich, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family over the week end.

Teddy Reed is going to be a shepherd and Tammy Reed is going to be a slave in Bethel's Living Nativity.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

We are all pleased the children here, have warm clothes because it certainly has been cold lately.

We are all busy getting ready for Christmas. The children are making stockings, pom poms, paper chains, Christmas trees, using ice cream cones or they can play in the block area.

Many thanks to our volunteers and the Senior Citizens for the mittens they made for our little ones.

Luncheon Menu—Dec. 19 to 23:

Monday: V-8 juice, Italian sandwich, raw vegetable sticks, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday: Fish sticks, french fried potatoes, carrots, celery sticks, peas, fruit jello, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls, gravy, w.w. noodles, string beans, carrot salad, banana pudding, milk.
Thursday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, w.w. bread and butter, tangerines, milk.

Friday: Barbequed chicken, brown rice, spinach, squash, muffins, milk.

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The West Bethel Children's Center staff would like to thank the Senior Citizens for making mittens for our little ones, especially Sarah Stevens, Dora Ford and Mary Carroll.

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West Bethel

—Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.—

On Dec. 18, at 7 in the evening there will be a Christmas program at the church. There will be a short movie "The Brightest Night", the children will sing a song, there will be hymns and special music, and refreshments afterward. There will be "A Happy Birthday Cake" in remembrance of the birth of our "Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ"; as people all over the world celebrate in remembrance of the birth of Christ, on Christmas Day. Every one from Bethel and surrounding areas are welcome to come. Any one who wishes to go out caroling this year will meet at the church in the evening of Friday, Dec. 23.

Senior Citizens from West Bethel going on the Christmas shopping trip to Lewiston on Thursday last week were: Carla Bennett, Frances Bennett and Clara Rolfe. Quite a few went from Bethel and surrounding towns. They all enjoyed the trip, by reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended a Caron Company Christmas banquet and party in Portland Saturday night.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, the Douglas Youngs of Waterville Valley, N. H., returning home on the week end.

Eugenie LaChance of North Conway has come to West Bethel to spend the winter with Mrs. Libbie Kneeland.

The people of this community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. on the recent death of her brother, John Brassard of Green Island, N. Y.

If anyone would like to send Richard Walker a card, his address is Richard A. Walker MM3, 005-66-7310, USNAVY/UCPWRSC-OL, NTC Orlando, Fla 32813.

Keep in mind the following date. A Christmas program at West Bethel Union Church Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock.

Quite a little snow fell in this area during the past week and cold temperatures, 10 degrees below zero this Monday morning, 11 degrees reported in Portland on Channel 6 this morning. Reported colder in Portland than Bangor.

Pleasant Valley Grange members will hold a supper at 6 at the hall, Monday, Dec. 19, followed by Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Please bring a wrapped gift marked for a lady, or gentleman for exchange.

If anyone has any Christmas items they would like in next weeks paper please call me by Monday a. m., Dec. 19, at 836-3321, or bring items in. This would be guests for Christmas, or any news of interest to friends or relatives who read the Bethel Citizen. I would be pleased to receive items from the new residents in West Bethel.

Monday evening, Dec. 5, the gathering at Cleveland Lovejoys was to celebrate his birthday. Dorothy West and her family came from South Rumford, bringing one of his two delicious cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were called to Ray West's in Rumford, Tuesday, to get the youngsters, Rebecca and Christopher, as Mr. Frank West had taken a turn for the worse. They remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy until Saturday.

Little Christopher was rushed to the Rumford Hospital on Thursday where tests revealed that he had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and the Cummings attended visiting hours at the funeral home in Rumford, Friday for Frank West. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy went to his funeral on Saturday.

Harold Carver completed the roof over Big Gramp Cummings mobile home on Monday, just ahead of the big snow storm.

Verna Swan was calling on the Senior Citizens in the area on Monday, Dec. 12.

Sympathy is extended to the West family on the death of Frank West of Rumford.

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CHRISTMAS AT ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL

The Church Congregational will present a Christmas program at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the church school. The program will include a service especially for the church school children, under the leadership of the church school children, under the leadership of the church school children, under the leadership of the church school children.

The organ played by Mrs. L. call to worship "Children" will be Percival, Tricia, rales and Lisa of the fifth and pastor and the join in the call.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 18 AT ANDOVER'S FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Church School of the First Congregational Church in Andover will present a Christmas program at the morning service on Dec. 18, at 11 a. m. The program is entitled "Gather Around the Christmas Tree," a Christmas worship service especially designed for church school and congregation together, under the direction of Church school superintendent, Mrs. Eleanor G. Tracy, assisted by members of the teaching staff.

The organ prelude will be offered by Mrs. Linda Burnham. The call to worship, "O Come, Little Children," will be recited by Christ Percival, Tricia Mills, Lisa Morales and Lisa Wuori, members of the fifth and sixth grades. The pastor and the congregation will join in the call to praise.

The worship service is set in five parts, the first of which is "The Christmas Tree." Kay Swan's Kindergarten class will do a recitation and song. Those participating are: Tracy Weston, Kathy Cronin, Michele Bell, Paul Morales, Betsy Morton, Stephanie Percival, Quentin Breton and Lynn Plantier. Under the second part, "The Lights," Ann Summerton's and Larry White's class will present recitations while the tree lights are lit "reminding us of Jesus." The first and second grade children are: Steve Learned, Sandy Morton, Debbie Morton, Heather Clark, Ricky Mixer, Patty Jaros, Maria Hutchins, Lori Milton, Jenny Milton and Victor Breton. The beautiful Christmas hymn, "Away in a Manger" will be sung by children of the nursery, kindergarten and grades one through four.

The third section, "The Ornaments," includes a reading and a song "Angels We Have Heard on High" by Mindy McElmurry's and Steven Wuori's class. The fifth and sixth grades include: Jon Akers, Chuck Jaros, Paula Morton, Chris Percival, Tricia Mills, Lisa, Steve and Philip Morales and Lisa Wuori. Angel ornaments will be hung on the tree at this time. Candy canes are added to the tree by members of Kay Swan's class. The kindergarten class will sing "Happy Birthday Baby Jesus." The students from grades three and four will continue the decorations of the tree and offer recitations and songs. This class, taught by Pety M'xer and Elaine Morton includes: Ricky Bodwell, Brian Fogg, Deanna Fogg, Deanna Hutchins,

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — The spaghetti supper was held at senior Arons because of the cold weather. There were about 18 young people and several adults present.

The week end brought temperatures reported down to 20 below zero. Several cars refused to start. Ladies Aid held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Plans for Christmas were discussed and some loose ends tied up. Marilyn Brennon brought some decoration ideas and served special toll house cookies for lunch.

Fred Jenkins went to Bangor to visit his son and family Sunday. He has received his calendar after some problems with same and is passing them out. The lights were out for over two hours Saturday evening.

Paul Hutchins, Penny Percival, Kimberly Deans, Todd Porter and Linda Learned. John Hopkins' hymn "The Three Kings of Orient" will be rendered by Paul, Ricky, Brian and Todd, assisted on the refrain by the girls of the class. This class, like the Kings, is bearing gifts. They have taken an offering among themselves which they have presented to a missionary overseas.

The fourth category "The Gifts" is a presentation by a child from each department. The nursery child is Stephanie Percival, the Primary is Linda Learned. The worship service moves towards its climax under the fifth section, "The Light Appears to the Shepherds," a choral reading by Evelyn Wuori's class whose members are: Mary Ann Jaros, Pamela Morton, Dora Morton, Melinda Mills, Tara Tracy, Steven Swasey, Natalie Burnham, David Richardson and Barbara Wuori. The reading focuses on the birth of Christ recorded in St. Luke 2. The Christmas hymn "What Child Is This" will be sung by members of this class. The senior choir, Leatrice Mysh-rall directing, will also sing during the service.

Rev. Wuori has prepared his remarks from Isaiah 35, "Hello Out There! Hello... Hello..." The program concludes with the children and congregation joining together to sing the moving Christmas hymn, "Silent Night! Holy Night!" All parents, friends and members are welcome. After the service candy will be given out by Santa.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. — 10° below zero here Sunday morning and 12° below this Monday morning.

A deer was out here Friday P. M. at its last winters feeding station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard, caretaker at Aziscoos Dam, have been on vacation in Buxton, their former home. Peter Poor of Andover, took over his duties at the Dam while they were away.

LeRoy Olson has moved to the farm home of Carl Littlehale and is keeping house there.

Aziscoos Grange No. 142 held their regular meeting Saturday night at their hall. They had a pot luck supper preceding the meeting for the Grangers. They also had their Christmas program with dancing by five little girls with Florence Adams at the piano.

Willard Turner who was seriously injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago on his way to the Lancaster hospital to visit his mother, took his first nourishment Friday. He is in a body cast which he will have to wear for six weeks. His daughter, Donna, who was with him got a cut on her head and a concussion, will go back to work today.

Grace Turner has returned from Weeks Memorial Hospital where she was taken by ambulance. Everyone seems to be having

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — West Paris Grange #298 will meet for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a 6:30 supper. A Christmas party will be held and an exchange of gifts, secret sisters will be revealed, new names will be drawn for coming year.

West Paris Fireman Auxiliary's Christmas Family Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at Goodwill Hall. There will be a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. Members with more than two in the family are asked to bring two things for the supper. Each person is to bring a gift for the tree. Members are reminded to bring their food for the Christmas Basket.

The West Paris Universalist Church Family Christmas pot-luck supper will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 5 p. m. A program will be presented after the supper by the Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Emery. There will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Junior moved home Sunday. Newly elected officers of Granite Lodge A. F. and A. M. are as follows: Master, Waino Kujala; Warden, James Todd; Junior Warden, Arthur Kangas; Secretary,

awful colds and coughs. There was no school Friday as so many children were sick.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — The Friendly Senior Citizens enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Country Way, Wednesday. Fifty attended. The dinner was extra nice and the Christmas decorations were lovely, especially the decorated trees. After dinner the meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Josephine Sanderson, Pres.; Violet Doughty, Vice Pres.; Edith Holt, Sec.; and Marion York, Treas. The next meeting will be held at the Church Vestry at North Waterford with a pot luck dinner and an auction.

Mrs. Vera Emerson of Norway, was in town making calls Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Files and Mrs. Nellie Hatstat went to Norway Thursday. Doris Files and her mother went to the shopping center in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson joined some friends in Sweden and went to

Sayward Lamb; senior deacon, Le-land Kangas; junior deacon, David Ring; chaplain, Joseph Perham; marshal, Rupert Ellingwood; Steward, Harold Wilbur, Jr.; Tyler, Thane Eastman. Ivan Morey, treasurer, and Frederic Campbell, steward, will be installed at a later date. Installation officers were P.D.D.G.M. Franklin Roy, Buckfield; P.J.G.W. Clarence Todd, Norway; P.D.D.G.M. Richard Denison, of Norway.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. — Hazel Allen and Helen Greenwood were in Norway, shopping Monday.

It was 8° below zero and windy on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henderson were at their camp from South Portland this week end.

Iva Fox had supper with Stephen and Susan Sunday evening. Erland Allen and family visited Hazel Allen Sunday, also Frances Finney and grandson, Keith.

In spite of below zero weather there were 55 out to the pot luck dinner at the United Church of Christ. Church was well attended Sunday.

12 below zero Monday morning. Guess that is a record for Dec. 12. The Longpre's were in Rhode Island over the week end.

Rich's Store in New Hampshire one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Read at Belfast, Sunday.

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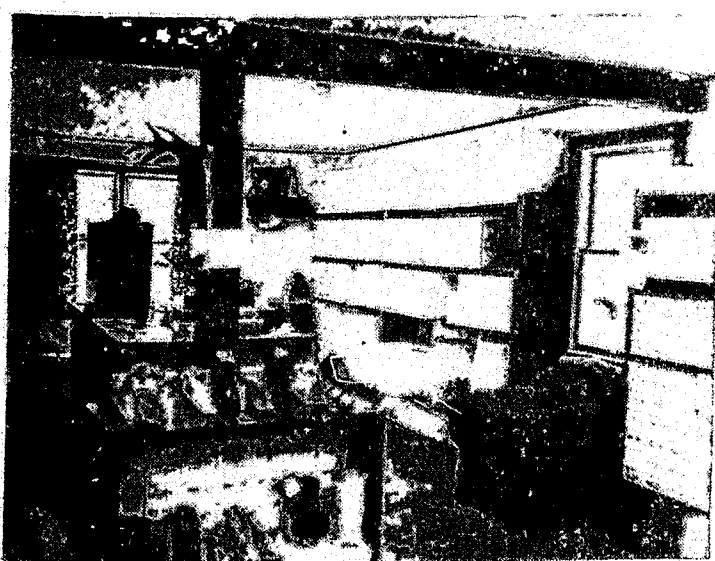
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NELSON - PETERSON

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Catherine R. Peterson and Dale W. Nelson at a sunrise service at Lovell on Dec. 3.

The bride is the daughter of N. Philmore Peterson of Cranberry Isles and Hazel Peterson of Mount Pleasant, Mich. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nelson of East Stoneham, Mrs. Susan Fox was matron of honor and best man was Frank Valli Sr.

Mrs. Nelson is a 1974 graduate of Mount Desert High School and graduate of CMVTI School of Nursing and is employed at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Mr. Nelson is a 1975 graduate of Fryeburg Academy and graduate of CMVTI and is employed at Ripley & Fletcher Co., South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are at home at 200 Main Street, Norway.

A public reception will be held at the Stoneham Town Hall at 7 p. m. on Jan. 14.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Sp 4 Nolan J. Martin, son of Carson Martin, is home on leave from Bamberg, Germany. He will return Dec. 27.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Twelve members were present and 34 calls were reported. Beth Hoyt filled in as Chaplain. Christmas cards to the tent were read and cards were sent to members not present. Election of officers was held. Installation will be held on Jan. 9 with a 6 p. m. supper. Mystery package went to Harriett Estes.

Happenings at the Baptist Church during the Christmas season are as follows:

Sat., Dec. 17, Christmas caroling at 7 p. m. Meet at the parsonage. All welcome to go who want to.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m., a play, "Why Christmas," will be presented.

Monday, Dec. 19, 7 p. m., The Sunday School Christmas tree. The Sunday School children will present a program, followed by a 28 minute color film, "The City that Forgot About Christmas."

Sunday, Jan. 1, 7 p. m. The slide-tape presentation of the play "The Run-Away Heiress." The play has many slides of Bryant Pond in the different seasons.

All are welcome to attend any or all of these programs as well as the Church Services each Sunday. Sunday School for all ages at 9:15. Church at 10:30.

Arthur Wardwell is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Evelyn Farnum was guest of honor at a surprise retirement dinner at the telephone company on Sunday. Mrs. Farnum retired in June after working 17 years for the company. She was presented with a corsage, gifts and money tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. James Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stowell, Sarah, Gen-neth Berryment, Rodney McAllister, Robert McKen Jr., Tom Thurston, Tom Redman, Susan Hathaway, Bruce Glines and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.



POSSIBLE 2nd DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE IN TOWN TUESDAY

State Senator Olympia Snowe (R-Androscoggin) a likely candidate for Maine's 2nd District Congressional seat was in Bethel Tuesday with Rep. Karen Brown. For the past few months Sen. Snow has been traveling the 2nd District seeking the support of Republican Legislators and leaders in her prospective bid for the seat now held by William S. Cohen. Congressman Cohen will not be seeking re-election to the 2nd District U. S. Congress seat.

After serving in the House for the 106th and 107th Sessions, Sen. Snow is now serving as Senate Chairman of the Health and Institutional Services Committee. Last session with the overwhelming support of the Senate, Sen.

LEGISLATORS VISIT — Rep. Karen Brown, left, and State Senator Olympia Snowe, right, talking with Bethel's Town Manager, Norman R. Ness, Jr., during Sen. Snow's visit to Bethel on Tuesday.

Snowe defeated the controversial plan of the Governor to close down the Bangor Mental Health Institute. As the only mental health facility serving patients in Northern Maine and rural communities, Sen. Snow felt that the Bangor facility should remain open to continue to make adequate health care available to patients and their families. Sen. Snow will sponsor legislation this session to provide funds for continuing accreditation for that Institute.

A formal announcement of Sen. Snowe's candidacy for the 2nd District Congressional seat is expected in late December.



LIONS-ROTARY KING AND QUEEN—Nearly 200 guests attending the Annual Bethel Lions-Rotary Winter Ball Saturday evening

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Oxford County Community Services recently initiated a new federally funded program entitled the "Community Food and Nutrition Program." This program, designed to familiarize the public with good eating habits and their importance in maintaining good health, will be presented in a variety of forms.

A monthly article consisting of food fantasies and facts, as well as recipes based on "natural nutrients" will be a component in this column.

All are very aware of the Christmas season is upon us. Our homes bustle with excitement and preparation and probably your kitchen reflects this more than any other room in the house.

Before you start preparing your yummies of fudge, fruitcake and

fluffy delights, take a minute to evaluate the recipe and see if you will gain anything other than pounds from it.

A fresh fruit salad can be as attractive and colorful on the table as a gelatin salad, composed basically of artificial coloring and flavoring and sugar. Desserts are always an awaited grand finale to the feast and a warm Indian Pudding made with corn meal, rye or whole wheat flour, molasses, raisins and lots of milk would delight just about anyone and complete the meal with a hearty nourishing treat.

Kids and adults often link Christmas with sweets and if you can fill stockings with peanuts and oranges, rather than candy and cavities, both their health and your pocketbook will benefit from this decision.

Please your families and your conscious this Christmas by serving sinfully good treats that will satisfy everyone from toddler to Santa.

Mrs. Bertha Thurston has moved to the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Bethel and Vicinity Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Spring is on its way according to Charlie Gorman, who sighted a woodcock near the home of Mrs. Doris Fraser on Monday afternoon.

Ethel Bisbee Elementary School children will be Christmas caroling on the common at 11 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Alice Howard, Sudbury Village, was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Graves with nine present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston were their children and families and on Sunday everyone enjoyed a get-together in celebration of the birthdays of Deanne, age 8, and Glenn Mitchell, age 6. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne, Glenn Mitchell and Jonathan, Hermon; Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath, West Minot; Mrs. Eva Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter, Rhonda Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw. The birthday cake was made by the children's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Davis, but she was unable to attend.

ALASKA: NEW TAX KING

Though federal taxes get the most attention, the tax bite from state and local governments is also deep, and getting deeper.

Commerce Clearing House reports that such taxes amounted to an average of \$731 per taxpayer in fiscal 1976—\$87 more than the previous year. The range was \$454 in Arkansas to \$1,896 in Alaska. The latter figure due to a dramatic jump in property taxes. Alaska edged out New York, which dropped from first place for the first time in a decade; New Yorkers paid an average of \$1,140 per taxpayer.

In addition to Alaska and New York, the top 10 were California, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Wyoming, Minnesota, Nevada and Maryland.

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the wonderful people in and about Bethel, especially our beautiful neighbors and friends, for all their help, their assistance and the bountiful gifts. Our heartfelt thanks to the Bethel fire department for their great effort in trying to save our home. We also want to express our gratitude to the Salvation Army, Bethel Police Department, and all others whom we have not mentioned. One never knows how many friends he really has.

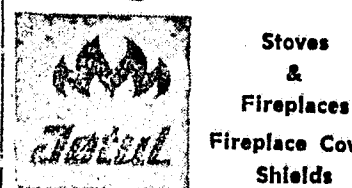
God bless you all,
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BORN

In Norway, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson (Terry Roy of Bethel) of West Greenwood, a daughter, Briana Sue.

In Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John (Kelly) Snyder (Nancy Melville of Locke Mills), formerly of Andover, a son, Ried Kelly.

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JAY IS FOUR POINT WINNER OVER TELSTAR TUESDAY

Visiting Jay pulled out a 70-66 verdict over Telstar in the Mountain Valley basketball conference Tuesday, a game that was tied with 82 seconds to go. Peter Ouellette made the last four points on free throws, breaking the deadlock with seven seconds remaining.

The decision was Jay's third in four league outings. Dave Fournier and Ouellette set the pace in Jay scoring, the former with 23 points and Ouellette 18, Steve Doiron adding 12.

With two minutes to go Telstar was in front by four points but the Rebel cause severe destruction and Ouellette twice capitalized both ends of two-shot chances at the free line.

At one point in the second quarter Jay assumed an 11 point lead but by halftime Telstar was back within a point. Jay jayvees also won the prelude.

program will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at the church. A Cantata will be presented at the church at 8 p. m., Dec. 23, with a light lunch served following the program.

No morning worship will be held on Christmas Day, but a Christmas Eve service is planned for Saturday at 7 p. m.

The Youth Group meeting will not be held on Dec. 22.



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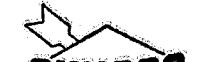
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